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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MICHAEL PITTROFF ET AL.  
Serial No.: 09/988,820 Group Art Unit: 1724  
Filed: NOVEMBER 20, 2001 Examiner: ROBERT H. SPITZER  
Title: ISOLATION OF SF6 FROM INSULATING GASES IN GAS-  
INSULATED LINES

Reply to Office Action

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 26, 2003.

This reply is accompanied by a Petition under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time and by a check in the amount of \$410.00 in payment of the required extension fee.

Kindly amend the application as follows: